## **U.S. Corn for Grain Production**

Corn production is forecast at 8.85 billion bushels, down less than 1 percent from last month and down 7 percent from 2001. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 125.4 bushels per acre, up 0.2 bushel from August but down 12.8 bushels from last year. If realized, both the yield and production would be at their lowest levels since 1995. Acreage harvested and to be harvested for grain is forecast at 70.5 million acres, down 460,000acres from August but up 3percent from 2001.

## U.S. Turkey Eggs in Incubators

Turkey eggs in incubators on September 1, 2002, in the United States totaled 29.5 million, down 2 percent from September 1 a year ago. Eggs in incubators were 9 percent below the August 1 total of 32.2 million. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central, up 1 percent; West North Central, up 16 percent; North and South Atlantic, down 17 percent; South Central, up slightly; and West, down 17 percent.

The 24.7 million poults placed during August 2002 in the United States were down 1 percent from the number placed during the same month a year ago. Placements were down 4 percent from the July 2002 total of 25.6 million. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central, up 9 percent; West North Central, up 4 percent; North and South Atlantic, down 12 percent; South Central, down 8 percent; and West, up 11 percent.

Eggs in Incubators: First of Month by Region and United States,

September 2002 with Comparisons

Sep 1 2001	Aug 1	Sep 1	Percent of	Percent of	
2007	Aug 1 Sep 1 2002 2002		Previous Year	Percent of Previous Month	
1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent	Percent	
4,787 9,796 9,699	5,116 *11,647 9,394	4,815 11,353 8,051	101 116 83	94 97 86	
2,725	*3,113	2,256	83	101 72 91	
	4,787 9,796 9,699 3,002	4,787       5,116         9,796       *11,647         9,699       9,394         3,002       *2,966         2,725       *3,113	4,787       5,116       4,815         9,796       *11,647       11,353         9,699       9,394       8,051         3,002       *2,966       3,009         2,725       *3,113       2,256	4,787       5,116       4,815       101         9,796       *11,647       11,353       116         9,699       9,394       8,051       83         3,002       *2,966       3,009       100         2,725       *3,113       2,256       83	

\*Revised.

Poults Placements: Entire Month by Region and United States, August 2002 with Comparisons <sup>1</sup>

Geographic Division	Aug 2001	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Percent of Previous Year	Percent of Previous Month			
	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent	Percent			
E N Central	3,605	3,942	3,935	109	100			
W N Central	8,527	9,016	8,864	104	98			
N & S Atlantic	8,370	7,744	7,374	88	95			
S Central	2, <b>4</b> 29	*2,261	2,229	92	99			
West	2,101	2,683	2,323	111	87			
US	25,032	*25,646	24,725	99	96			

\*Revised

Regional placements refer to poults placed from hatcheries located in that region, and not the actual location of the birds after placement.

## **Monthly Milk Production**

Milk production in the 20 major States during August totaled 12.2 billion pounds, up 3.8 percent from August 2001. July revised production, at 12.3 billion pounds, was up 2.3 percent from July 2001. The July revision represented an increase 1 million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 20 major States averaged 1,568 pounds for August, 48 pounds above August 2001. The number of milk cows on farms in the 20 major States was 7.79 million head, 51,000 head more than August 2001, and 3,000 head more than July 2002.

Milk Cows and Production: By State, August 2001-2002

	Milk C	Cows 1	Milk Pe	r Cow²	Milk Production <sup>2</sup>			
State	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	Change From 2001	
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Pounds	Pounds	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Percent	
AZ CA FL ID IL IN IA KY MI MN MO NM NY	140 1,598 153 370 115 154 207 128 303 505 144 268 673	150 1,652 149 392 115 150 210 122 301 485 136 305 677	1,520 1,765 1,115 1,840 1,370 1,345 1,475 1,000 1,615 1,385 975 1,770 1,480	1,775 1,815 1,145 1,820 1,395 1,410 1,480 1,025 1,680 1,410 1,090 1,765 1,520	213 2,820 171 681 158 207 305 128 489 699 140 474	266 2,998 171 713 160 212 311 125 506 684 148 538 1,029	24.9 6.3 4.7 1.3 2.4 2.0 -2.3 3.5 -2.1 5.7 13.5 3.3	
OH	258	264	1,380	1,390	356	367	3.1	
PA TX VT VA WA WI	598 322 152 118 247 1,282	585 308 154 120 248 1,263	1,480 1,140 1,460 1,260 1,945 1,415	1,515 1,290 1,450 1,275 1,965 1,450	885 367 222 149 480 1,814	886 397 223 153 487 1,831	0.1 8.2 0.5 2.7 1.5 0.9	
20-State Total	7,735	7,786	1,520	1,568	11,754	12,205	3.8	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

## Manufactured Dairy Products

**UTAH**: **Total cheese** output (excluding cottage cheese) in July 2002, at 6.0 million pounds, was up 3.7 percent from July 2001 but down 0.9 percent from June 2002. **Swiss cheese** production totaled 2.7 million pounds, 8.8 percent above July 2001 and 15 percent above June 2002. **Hard ice cream** production totaled 1.4 million gallons, down 2.2 percent from July 2001 and down 12 percent from June 2002.

**UNITED STATES**: **Total cheese** output (excluding cottage cheese) was 670 million pounds, 0.8 percent below July 2001 and 2.7 percent below June 2002. **American type cheese** production totaled 302 million pounds, 3.0 percent above July 2001 but 2.6 percent below June 2002. **Butter** production was 93.9 million pounds in July, 11.5 percent above July 2001 but 3.1 percent below June 2002. **Hard ice cream** production totaled 82.6 million gallons in July 2002, up 0.6 percent from July 2001.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Manufactured Dairy Production - July 2002 with Comparisons

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<u> </u>	Utah			United States			
Product	July 2001	June <u>1</u> / 2002	July 2002	July 2001	June <u>1</u> / 2002	July 2002	
	1,000 Pounds						
Total Cheese 2/	5,798	6,065	6,011	676,018	688,985	670,467	
American Type Cheese	<u>3</u> /	<u>3</u> /	<u>3</u> /	293,372	310,332	302,264	
Swiss Cheese	2,473	2,334	2,690	21,231	20,743	20,787	
Butter	<u>3</u> /	<u>3</u> /	<u>3</u> /	84,210	96,905	93,867	
Dry Whey, Human	<u>3</u> /	<u>3</u> /	<u>3</u> /	84,606	88,576	84,980	
	1,000 Gallons						
Hard ice cream	1,415	1,570	1,384	82,043	81,127	82,557	

<sup>1/</sup>Revised. 2/Excluding cottage cheese. 3/Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.